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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS AND POLICY STAFF, ORE

SUBJECT: Estimates Group Status Report: August 1947

1. A recapitulation of staff intelligence produced and in process during the month ending August 31 follows:

Project	Disseminated		Total	In Process		
	July	August		In Reprod.	IAB	ORE Branches
Comments & Estimates on SWNCC Country Studies	13	15 29	10	--	--	10
ORE Special Estimate	2	2	6	--	1	5
SR Situation Reports	--	2	13	3	--	10*

*Drafts scheduled for completion within 60 days.

2. With minor exceptions, all SWNCC country studies have now been received by ORE. Comments regarding the intelligence contained in these reports have for the most part been completed, and with the completion of estimates of Soviet reactions, this program will largely be terminated during September.

3. Reproduction of ORE estimates is still slow. Elapsed time from date draft is sent to reproduction until report is disseminated, for the two estimates published during August, was 13 days in the case of a 24-page estimate, and 15 days in the case of a 17-page estimate.

4. The tentative schedule for the production of situation reports was reviewed and a revised schedule has now been published as ORE Memorandum No. 40-47.

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